



# Harbor of Pollution

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Part I: Overview of Business

- The National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium is in Dubuque, Iowa. It is home to museum exhibits of river history and also many live animal exhibits.
- The facility is a non for profit and dependent on visitors from across the world, especially school groups.

Part II: Job Specifics

- All the departments work together to raise awareness to conservation efforts. The departments also want to work together to try to keep the campus and it’s surroundings area in the best environmental shape possible.

Part III: Introduce the Problem

- Since the river museum is right on the Ice Harbor which flows into the Mississippi River they have been noticing after a rain storm there has been lots of trash, and the water quality is poor. The river museum needs help from students to help keep the ice harbor clean just like the rest of campus. What can you do?

Part IV: Background

- Students need to understand what storm drains go into the ice harbor. They will also need to determine what is the biggest problem erosion and pollution wise. Students will need to test the ice harbor water to get the water quality results.

Part V: Business Solution

- The river museum will help the students accomplish the goal. They can introduce the students to contacts and resources that they might need to figure out how they promote less pollution/erosion from getting into the harbor.

Part VI: Student Solutions

- Students may come up with talking to individual neighborhood watersheds on keeping their area clean.
- They may also want to send letters or messages with “How to” ideas that will inform people of what they can do.
- Students may want to make a video or commercial to put on the local city channel.